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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 17, 1999

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990717

To revise its fuel factor pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia

ORDER INVITING COMMENTS

On October 21, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power" or "the Company") filed a Motion for Protective Order ("Motion") in the above-captioned case. On October 22, 1999, the Company filed its application to revise its fuel factor pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia. This application was filed in two versions, one designated "Public Version" and the other designated "Competitively Sensitive." The Public Version omits certain information relative to the Company's request for an increase in its fuel factor.

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Staff") filed a Response to Motion for Protective Order on November 10, 1999. Since that time, others have expressed an interest in

¹ Although the application was physically filed in the Clerk's Office on October 22, 1999, the Staff of the Commission has filed a memorandum of incompleteness for this application.

filing comments regarding the issues of confidential and/or competitively sensitive information raised in Virginia Power's October 21, 1999, Motion.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the foregoing, is of the opinion and finds that we should provide a procedural schedule for the filing of comments and reply comments in this case. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Any person desiring to file comments concerning
 Virginia Power's October 21, 1999, Motion for Protective Order
 and the Staff's November 10, 1999, Response to Motion for
 Protective Order shall have until November 24, 1999, at
 12:00 p.m. in which to file such comments with the Commission's
 Clerk's Office. A copy of such comments simultaneously shall be
 sent to Virginia Power and the Commission Staff.
- (2) On or before December 1, 1999, Virginia Power may file its reply to the Staff's Response to Motion for Protective Order and to any comments that have been filed in this docket.

 Virginia Power simultaneously shall send a copy of its Reply to the Staff and to all others filing comments in this docket.
 - (3) This matter is continued generally.